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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 09/587,971

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For: **ALTERNATE ENCAPSULATION PROCESS AND PRODUCTS
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2002. The three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on September 18, 2002; accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The following amendment should be entered under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 because the amendments to the claims and remarks place this application in condition for allowance. As such, in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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